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The Fanton Family

A History and Genealogy of
The Fanton Family in America; the record of
descendants (in the male lines) of Jonathan
Fanton of Ipswich, Massachusetts and
Fairfield, Connecticut, William Fanton
of Huntington, Connecticut, and of
the two brothers, Simon Fanton of
Schuyler County, New York, and
Clark Fanton of Gilman, Iowa.

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Introduction

WRITING the history of any family is no small task, involving, as it does, the search of thousands of old records and documents, correspondence with interested members of that family, and the visiting of libraries and cemeteries in various parts of the country.

The family records which I have attempted to classify in this volume are by no means complete, and perhaps in some instances are incorrect, but I have endeavored to use only data that could be checked, and leave out the various traditions that usually prove erronious.

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ORIGIN

IT has been concluded that originally the Fantons were a French family, although we know definitely that two of our name emigrated from England not long after 1800. Records show that there were Fantons in France early in the 17th century, and that they were Huguenots; hence, it is probable that some of them settled in England during the Huguenot emigrations, later coming to America.

Jeanne Fanton married Nicolas Perree De La Villestreux, who was born about 1600, and was Captain of a French warship under King Louis XIV. His brother Pierre was the King's secretary.

Rachel Fanton and Elizabeth Fanton, sisters, left the Isle of Re, France, in 1685 and emigrated to Charleston, South Carolina. Rachel married Isaac Cailleboeuf, son of Louis and Marie (Charuyer) Cailleboeuf, born at Sainte Soline, France. Elizabeth was the wife of Daniel Garnier, a merchant, son of Daniel and Marie (Chevallier) Garnier.

The male ancestors in this book, from whom all Fantons in America have descended, were undoubtedly from England. Simon and Clark Fanton, brothers, were born in London; however, in the case of Jonathan of Fairfield and William of Stratford there is nothing but tradition and customs to bear out this statement.

WESTON BRANCH

JONATHAN FANTON

Under order dated November 30, 1675, 28 young men of Ipswich, Massachusetts were impressed for service in King Philip's War. Among these was one Jonathan Fanton. He was, according to state records, in Major Appleton's Company, Narragansett Campaign, and on August 24, 1676 was paid the equivalent of about $30 for serving under Captain Brocklebank of Rowley, Massachusetts. He was listed as a Commoner and resident of Ipswich in the local census of 1677-78, and was probably born about 1650.

Sometime between 1678 and 1688 he removed to Fairfield, Connecticut, and in the latter year married Mehitabel Staples, daughter of Thomas Staples. She died about 1691, and he married (2nd) Sarah Hide, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Harvey) Hide of Fairfield, who was born 25 July 1672.

Jonathan died in 1714; Sarah, his widow, married (2nd) Will Hill and died at Greenfield 29 September 1760.

(1) *Child of JONATHAN and MEHITABEL (STAPLES) FANTON.*

2 MEHITABEL, perhaps died young.

Children of JONATHAN and SARAH (HIDE) FANTON.

3 SARAH, bapt 18 Nov 1694, m John Jennings, son of Joseph and Abigail (Turney) Jennings, who died Fairfield 1762.

4 ELLEN, bapt 17 May 1696, m 9 Jan 1717 Ebenezer Lyon, son of Richard and Mary Lyon, b 15 Aug 1694, d 1773. She probably died before 1765 as she was not mentioned in the division of her mother's property, partition deed dated that year.

5 ANN, bapt 14 Aug 1698, d Waterbury 17 Dec 1765, m 3 Nov 1724 Richard Welton, son of Richard and Mary (Upson) Welton, b abt 1694, d 11 Jan 1766. In the Waterbury records she, like her sister Mary, is called "Fenton".

*6 JONATHAN, bapt 22 Sept 1700, d 1738, m Sarah Hide, dau of John and Rachel (Rumsey) Hide, b 25 Dec 1703, bapt 16 Apr 1704, was living in 1757.

7 MARY, bapt 2 May 1703, living in 1765, m 18 Nov 1728 Gershom Scott of Waterbury, b abt 1700, d 24 June 1780.

8 JOHN, bapt 5 Jan 1707, died young.

*9 JOHN, b 22 Aug, bapt 10 Oct 1708-9, d 18 Nov 1795, m 28 Oct 1732 Mary Rowland, dau of Joseph and Abigail (Whitlock) Rowland, b Aug 1711. They lived at Greensfarms and were admitted to full communion at Greenfield Hill church, Fairfield, in 1742 as members 187 and 188. He m (2) 28 Feb 1754 Eunice (Thorp) Lyon, dau of John and Mary (Davis) Thorp and widow of Ephraim Lyon, b 18 Mar, bapt 14 May 1710, d 2 Oct 1762. He was a man of considerable influence and owned much property in the town of Weston. He had one negro slave according to the U.S. Census of 1790. He is buried in an old, abandoned cemetery in Weston, and his tombstone, overgrown with weeds, bears the following legible inscription.

HERE LIES BURIED THE
BODY OF
JOHN FANTON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
NOV. 18, 1795, AGED 90 YEARS
READER BEHOLD AS YOU PASS BY
AS YOU ARE NOW SO ONCE WAS I
AS I AM NOW SO YOU WILL BE
PREPARE FOR DEATH AND FOLLOW ME

(6) *Children of JONATHAN and SARAH (HIDE) FANTON.*

10 EZRA, b abt 1726, d 1762. Married, but no children.

11 MARY, b 1728, d 1813, m 24 Dec 1745 Ephraim Beers, son of Ephraim and Susanna (Meeker) Beers.

12 ZEBULON, b 1729, d 1807, m 27 Mar 1804 at the age of 75 Grace Goodsell, widow of John Goodsell, b abt 1735 and d Weston 16 Apr 1812. His will, dated 26 Mar 1804, was proved 19 June 1807. He was prominent in affairs of the township. He was elected Surveyor of Highways at the first Town Meeting held in Weston.

13 EUNICE, b 1735, d 1793, m 27 June 1753 Nehemiah Beers, son of Ephraim and Susanna (Meeker) Beers, who died 1793. He served in the Revolution, as did their son Fanton Beers.

*14 GERSHOM, b Weston abt 1736, d 6 Dec 1810, m 18 Jan 1759 Anna Sturges, dau of Jeremiah and Ann (Barlow) Sturges, b 3 Feb 1737. He enlisted 26 May 1777 for 8 months, was discharged 1 Jan 1778, 7th Regiment Connecticut Line. Administration granted 8 Jan 1811 to Ebenezer Sherman with David Wayland as surety.

15 SARAH, b Weston, m John Sturges, son of John and Mary (Burr) Sturges; m (2) 4 Nov 1781 Ebenezer Redfield, son of James and Mary Redfield, bapt 27 Mar 1743.

16 ELLEN, b abt 1742, d unmarried in 1804. Her will dated 18 Sept 1794, gave life use of her property to her brother Zebulon.

(9) *Children of JOHN and MARY (ROWLAND) FANTON*

17 HANNAH, b 15 July 1734-5, d Easton 5 May 1809, m 1 Mar 1758 David Merwin, son of Samuel and Abigail (Wheeler) Merwin, bapt 13 Oct 1728, d Easton 30 Oct 1814.

18 ABIGAIL, b 15 Feb 1736-7, d Weston 2 Oct 1815, m 26 Nov 1761 John Dimon, son of John and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Dimon, b 5 July 1730, d New York City.

*19 JONATHAN, b Greenfield Hill 2 Nov 1738, d Weston 25 Nov 1810, m Weston Mar 1759 Elizabeth Downs, dau of Edward and Mercy Downs, b 1737, d 31 July 1803.

20 ANN, b 10 Sept 1740, probably died young.

*21 HEZEKIAH, b 28 Oct 1743, d Easton 2 Dec 1822, m 14 Jan 1773 Ruth (Silliman) Merwin, dau of Daniel Silliman and widow of Thomas Merwin, b 1 Mar, bapt 1 Apr 1750, d 29 May 1817. He enlisted in Col. Whiting's Regiment, 4th Brigade Militia, for duration of the war.

*22 JOHN, b 15 Mar 1745, d 1794, m Westport 18 Jan 1776 Ann Burr; m (2) probably Jane Dimon, dau of Moses and Grace Dimon, bapt 5 Feb 1758. Adm on estate of John Fanton granted to Jane Fanton 7 Apr 1794. Guardian bond made out 7 Feb 1795 and Andrew Bradley was appointed guardian of the two children 17 Feb 1795.

*23 NEHEMIAH, b Fairfield 10 Jan 1748, d Easton 11 Apr 1813, m Easton 1 Jan 1772 Sarah Hull, dau of Jabez and Grace (Sherwood) Hull, bapt Fairfield 25 Jan 1752, d Easton 22 Mar 1810, buried in Gilbertown cemetery, Easton.

24 MARY, b 10 Oct 1751, m as "Molly" at Easton 18 Nov 1770 Amos Sherwood, son of Thomas and Ann (Burr)

Sherwood. She was his second wife. Their first children were twins, Fanton and Kate Sherwood.

25 ESTHER, b 10 Oct 1753, d Easton 17 Aug 1794, m as "Hester" 11 Nov 1774 Peter Oakley, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Burr) Oakley, b 1754, d Easton 18 Aug 1794.

(14) *Children of GERSHOM and ANNA (STURGES) FANTON.*

26 RHUHAMAH, bapt 13 Apr 1760, m 16 Apr 1786 Isaac Beers, son of Nehemiah and Eunice (Fanton) Beers, b 20 Feb 1758.

27 ANNA, bapt Mar 1766, m 16 Dec 1784 Peter Thorp, son of Peter and Eunice (Davis) Thorp, b 1 Jan 1760, d 5 Oct 1808.

(19) *Children of JONATHAN and ELIZABETH (DOWNS) FANTON.*

*28 ABEL, (Capt.), b 19 Mar 1762, d Easton 31 May 1805, m 2 Feb 1788 Jerusha Sturges, dau of Joseph Sturges, b 5 Dec 1765, d 18 Jan 1804. Both buried in Gilbertown cemetery, Easton. According to the testimony of his brother Simeon at a pension hearing, Capt. Abel served in the Revolution at Black Rock and at the burning of Fairfield. He was Representative in the Connecticut Legislature in 1803.

29 MARY, b 9 July 1764, d Easton 15 Jan 1826, m 5 Aug 1784 Nathan Merwin, son of Samuel and Eunice (Thorp) Merwin, b 23 Jan, bapt 18 Apr 1762, d Easton 2 July 1832.

30 JONATHAN, bapt 29 Jan 1767, m 7 Feb 1802 Sally Morehouse.

*31 ROWLAND, bapt 6 Nov 1768, d 1847, m 30 Dec 1792 Polly (Duffee) Burr, b 1 Mar 1769, dau of Thomas and Elizabeth Duffee, and widow of Thomas Burr.

32 LEVI, bapt Easton 31 May 1772, d 28 Aug 1833, m Redding 26 Feb 1797 Abigail Beers.

*33 SIMEON, b abt 1782, d Easton 26 May 1839, m Hannah Burr, dau of Moses and Abigail (Edwards) Burr, b Feb 1781, d 16 July 1844. He served in the state Legislature in 1809 and 1816, and later was in charge of the Poorhouse at Weston.

34 BETSEY, twin, b 17 Feb 1784, m Aaron Hull, son of John and Sarah (Fairchild) Hull, probably b 19 Oct 1782.

35 HANNAH, twin, b 17 Feb 1784, d 23 Feb 1824, m Eli Bradley, son of Eliphalet and Eunice Bradley, b 1786, d 1826.

(21) *Children of HEZEKIAH and RUTH (SILLIMAN MERWIN) FANTON.*

36 PRISCILLA, b 1775, m 30 Nov 1796 Robert Platt, son of Hezekiah and Sarah (Lord) Platt, b July, bapt 1 Sept 1771.

*37 SILLIMAN, b 24 June 1777, d 10 May 1838, m 16 Aug 1798 Mary Coley, dau of Eliphalet and Eunice (Scribner Bradley) Coley, b 20 Sept 1777, d 20 May 1844.

38 ABIGAIL, b 30 Sept 1779, d Easton 10 Jan 1837, m Elias Parsons, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Thomas) Pierson, b 24 Feb 1781, d 29 Sept 1851.

39 RUTH, b abt 1781, m Josiah French.

*40 HEZEKIAH, b 1783, d Easton 1 Nov 1845, m Polly... who d 18 Sept 1851. Both buried Gilbertown cemetery, Easton.

41 ROBERT, m Clarina Banks, dau of Robert and Sarah (Wakeman) Banks. Probably no children.

42 MARY, m Hezekiah Gould.

(22) *Children of JOHN and ANN (BURR) FANTON.*

43 AARON BURR, bapt 19 May 1782, m Susan Northrup, dau of Thomas and Joanna (Leach) Northrup, b New Fairfield, Ct. 1788. They were early settlers at Fairfield, Vt.

44. ANN BURR, bapt 31 Oct 1784, m 1801 Cyrus Leach at Fairfield, Vt.

The guardian of Aaron and Ann, Andrew Bradley, was one of those from Connecticut who bought land in Vermont and settled there before 1800. This will explain how both children went to Vermont at such an early age.

(23) *Children of NEHEMIAH and SARAH (HULL) FANTON.*

*45 HULL, bapt 2 Aug 1772, d 22 Aug 1843, m Weston 22 June 1797 Margery Langley Collier, dau of Thomas Langley and Elizabeth (Wakeman Hill) Collier, b 17 May 1780, d 1 Oct 1810. He m (2) ... Collier, widow of Thomas Collier (who was a half-brother of Margery Langley Collier); m (3) ... Dobbs, a widow.

*46 SHERWOOD, b 28 Mar 1775, d 16 Sept 1841, m Thankful Bradley, dau of Joseph and Martha (Bates) Bradley, b 25 Aug 1775. Both are buried in Union cemetery, Ball's Pond, New Fairfield.

*47 JUDSON, b abt 1779, d Apr 1826. His wife's name is not known; one daughter is recorded but there were probably other children.

48 DAVID, b 1782, m Weston 7 Jan 1806 Eunice Banks. He was a private under William Edwards in the War of 1812, and was no doubt the David who died 2 Jan 1846 at Lee, Mass.

(28) *Children of Capt. ABEL and JERUSHA (STURGES) FANTON.*

49 SARAH STURGES, b 4 Feb 1789, d 6 Jan 1855, m Burr Bradley.

50 STURGES, b 21 Dec 1790, d 1865, m Fannie Morgan Banks, widow of Jeremiah Banks, b 22 Feb 1799, d 5 Sept 1856.

51 ARATY, b 12 Aug 1792, m Ezra B. Stevens of Pembroke.

52 JOHN, b 1 May 1794, d New Fairfield Oct 1854.

53 CHARLOTTE, b 18 Feb 1796, d 13 July 1837, probably unmarried. Buried in Gilbertown cemetery, Easton.

54 MARIA, b 4 Mar 1798, m Clark Barnum.

55 ALTHEA, b 11 Apr 1800, d 23 Feb 1890, m 5 Mar 1822 John Wheeler Sanford, son of John and Lydia (Wheeler) Sanford, b 21 May 1799, d 24 Nov 1890.

56 ESTHER, b 12 June 1801, m Edward Todd.

(31) *Children of ROWLAND and POLLY (DUFFEE BURR) FANTON.*

*57 THOMAS BURR, b 16 Apr 1794 at Redding Ridge, Ct. d 21 Feb 1847, m Charlotte Sanford, dau of Aaron and Lydia (Hawley) Sanford, b 8 Jan 1800, d 1 May 1857. He took active part in government, representing his district in the Legislature in 1827, 1834-5, 1838-9, and was State Senator in 1841.

*58 EDMUND, b 24 June 1795, m Nancy . . ., b 1793, d 17 Jan 1871. He owned (1830) the Bridgeport "Republican" and had previously gained some notoriety as a lecturer in behalf of Anti-Masonry. He disposed of his printing material in 1839 to A. A. Pettengill. He was a member of the Legislature from 1828 to 1831 inc.

*59 CURTIS, b 20 July 1798, d 16 Aug 1871, m before 1831 Rebecca Ann Lyon, dau of Lemuel and Huldah (Sanford) Lyon, b 11 Jan 1799, d 23 Jan 1877. Curtis at one time owned and operated a shirt factory in partnership with his son Henry.

60 JULIA, b 29 Dec 1802, d 19 Nov 1881, m 28 Mar 1826 Moses Hill, son of Moses and Esther (Burr) Hill, b 2 Feb 1802, d 1 Apr 1869.

(33) *Children of SIMEON and HANNAH (BURR) FANTON.*

*61 BURR, m 16 Aug 1837 Abigail Beardslee.

62 CAROLINE, unmarried.

(37) *Children of SILLIMAN and MARY (COLEY) FANTON.*

63 EUNICE, b 21 Oct 1799, d 19 Sept 1851, m William Coley, son of Morehouse and Abigail (Ogden) Coley, b 30 Apr 1799, d 13 Apr 1886.

64 PAULINE, b 4 Aug 1801, d 15 June 1806.

*65 ELIPHALET COLEY, b 1 Aug 1806, d 1 May 1877, m Hannah Silliman, b abt 1810, d aged 90.

*66 HORACE, b 12 Feb 1808, d Weston 1885, m Catherine Coley Dimon, dau of Thomas and Rebecca (Oakley) Dimon.

67 PAULINA SILLIMAN, b 3 Aug 1817, m George Godfrey, son of Levi and Anna (St. John) Godfrey, b July 1818.

(40) *Children of HEZEKIAH and POLLY FANTON.*

68 HARRIET, buried in Gilbertown cemetery, Easton.

*69 HARRY, b abt 1810, m Eveline Bradley, dau (twin) of Wakeman and Catherine (Andrews) Bradley.

70 AMANDA, b 24 June 1813, d 15 Oct 1890, m 23 Jan 1836 George William Mallett, son of Samuel and Betsey (Sherman) Mallett of Monroe. He died 22 Aug 1876. They lived at Lyme, Ohio; both buried at Sherman. O.

71 MARY ANN, b abt 1818, m 22 Dec 1855 Morris Bradley, son of Wakeman and Catherine (Andrews) Bradley.

(45) *Children of HULL and MARGERY LANGLEY (COLLIER) FANTON.*

72 ELIZABETH WAKEMAN, b 15 Mar 1798, d 15 Oct 1867, m 16 Feb 1815 Thomas Merwin, son of Nathan and Mary (Fanton) Merwin, b 18 Mar, bapt Apr 1791, d 22 Jan 1831; she m (2) Thomas Banks II, son of Thomas and Sarah (Dean) Banks, b 21 Sept, bapt 10 Nov 1782, d Easton 30 July 1848; his first wife was Abigail Merwin, sister of Thomas.

73 ANN, m Thomas Lawrence.

74 HULDAH HILL, m Harry Robertson, Katonah, N.Y.

*75 THOMAS LANGLEY, b 25 July 1805, d 22 Aug 1885, m ... McDougal; m (2) 9 Jan 1831 Betsey Sherman, dau of Lemuel and Lydia (Beardsley) Sherman, b 11 Dec 1809, d 7 June 1880.

Thomas Langley was born 3 miles south of the Forge and a mile out of Lyon's Plain. His mother died when he was five years old, and a few years later he went to live with Eliphalet Dikeman in the town of Northfield. On Apr 16, 1819 he was apprenticed verbally to Ephraim Sanford of Redding to learn the blacksmith's trade, being obliged to stay five years at $30 per year and board, but clothe himself. On October 31, 1824 he left Sanford's with Eli Banks for Tioga County, N. Y., coming by way of Danbury, the Catskills, the Butternuts, Unadilla, Binghamton, Owego, Spencer, Cayuta, Johnston's Settlement and to South Settlement.

The trip took 15 days. Here he erected a blacksmith shop and remained until 1826, moving in November of that year to Johnston's Settlement where he resided until 1839. In later life he was associated with his son Hull in the banking business at Havana, N.Y.

76 SARAH HULL, m Myron B. Silkman.

*77 JOHN COLLIER, b 16 July 1810, d 10 Oct 1854, m Mar 1830 Mary Dean Nichols, b 7 Apr 1810, d 5 Apr 1884.

Child of HULL and .... (COLLIER) FANTON.

78 MARGERY LANGLEY, m Aaron Jennings.

Children of HULL and .... (DOBBS) FANTON.

79 FANNY HULL, m Bradley Hull of Weston, son of Daniel Hull.

80 HARRIET HULL, b 14 Nov 1821, d Danbury 25 Sept 1868, m 29 Mar 1843 Charles Wildman Fry, b 3 Dec 1818. She is buried in Wooster cemetery, Danbury.

*81 JOSEPH, b 1826, d 1876, m Mabel Hill of Redding.

82 WAKEMAN, died young.

83 EMELINE AMELIA, died unmarried.

(46) *Children of SHERWOOD and THANKFUL (BRADLEY) FANTON.*

*84 BRADLEY B., b abt 1800, m Lucy ... who died 23 Sept 1848 aged 46 and is buried in Union cemetery, Ball's Pond, New Fairfield.

85 PAULINE, (POLLY), b 1813, m Mar 1832 Zadoc W. Stevens, jr., son of Zadoc and Phebe (White) Stevens, b 26 Sept 1810. She d 29 June 1836 and is buried in Union cemetery, Ball's Pond, New Fairfield.

86 NANCY, m 11 Sept 1833 Epaphras Booth Stevens, b 24 June 1812, son of Zadoc and Phebe (White) Stevens.

(47) *Child of JUDSON FANTON.*

87 ANGELINE, b 6 Sept 1809, d 3 May 1897, m 23 Aug 1841 Alanson Wakeman, son of Asahel and Elizabeth (Wakeman) Wakeman. Probably other children.

(57) *Children of THOMAS BURR and CHARLOTTE (SANFORD) FANTON.*

88 CAROLINE SANFORD, b 31 Mar 1822, d 10 July 1903, m 3 May 1848 Rev. John Morrison Reid, b 1820, d 15 May 1896. He was President of Genesee College in 1864, Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati Ohio 1864, Editor Northwestern Christian Advocate, Chicago, Illinois 1868.

*89 THOMAS BURR, b 26 May 1829, d 8 Aug 1887, m 5 June 1850 Mary Sophia Johnson, dau of Zenas and Anne (Sherwood) Johnson, b 18 Feb 1830, d 18 July 1905. They moved from Redding Center to Danbury in 1867, where he owned a jewelry store until his death in 1887. He was Representative in the Legislature in 1865.

*90 WILLIAM HAWLEY, (Maj.), b 14 Jan 1834, d abt 1911, m 27 Nov 1855 Mary Lyon Smith, m (2) Isabel Agnes Annable. He was a member of Co. E, 23rd Reg. Ct. Volunteers in 1862, and was discharged 31 Aug 1863. In 1878 Major Fanton was sent by the government to Fort Assiniboin, a troublesome Indian district in Montana, and placed in charge of the Hunpapa Sioux, Cris, Flatfoot and Grosventres. He was called by them "Little Wacpomni", meaning "Little President".

(58) *Children of EDMUND and NANCY FANTON.*

91 SALINA E., b 1820, d 1 Oct 1835.

92 MELINE, b about 1825.

93 ANTONETTE, b 1830, d 1911, m Oscar Jordan who was b 1822 and d 1909.

(59) *Children of CURTIS and REBECCA ANN (LYON) FANTON.*

*94 HENRY BURR, b 8 Apr 1822, d 29 May 1897, m 20 Sept 1843 Eliza Chapman, b 14 Mar 1825. They lived in Redding and Danbury.

95 ELIZA, m Charles Duncombe, b 24 Oct 1817.

96 RUFUS S., b 1827, d 1860. He is buried in Redding Ridge cemetery and was probably unmarried.

(61) *Child of BURR and ABIGAIL (BEARDSLEE) FANTON.*

97 JANE, m John Kellogg.

(65) *Children of ELIPHALET COLEY and HANNAH (SILLIMAN) FANTON.*

*98 HORACE F., b 1832, d Weston 1917, m Frances Kellogg, dau of Charles and Frances P. (Spaulding) Kellogg, b 27 Aug 1832.

*99 WILLIAM HENRY, b Weston 1833, d 1904, m Phebe Ann Crofut, dau of Lemuel and Caroline Crofut, b Bethel 30 Nov 1840, d at Wallingford 28 May 1928.

*100 LESTER, b 1835, d 1919, m 25 Dec 1856 Janet Hull, b 1840, d 1922.

101 JULIA, b abt 1838, m Harry H. Lee of Redding.

(66) *Children of HORACE and CATHERINE COLEY (DIMON) FANTON.*

102 MARY ELIZABETH, b 8 Sept 1834, d 15 Mar 1838.

103 FRANCES JANE, b 10 Jan 1837, m 16 Mar 1859 Edwin Smith Hoyt, son of Ebenezer and Theodosia (Keeler) Hoyt of Ridgefield, b 30 July 1822. She was his second wife.

104 DIMON SILLIMAN, b 25 Sept 1838, d 2 May 1882, m 13 Feb 1860 Mary E. Wakeman, dau of John and

Sarah M. (Taylor) Wakeman, b June 1839, d 1 Jan 1907.

105 MARY ELIZABETH, b 1841, d 1922, m John Jacob Foster.

106 FILLMORE DWIGHT, b 9 Aug 1848, d 20 Feb 1876, m 6 May 1875 Anna J. Rowland of Westport. He was engaged in the Dry Goods business until his death.

*107 IVERSON COLEY, b 22 Sept 1853, d Easton 26 July 1933, m 31 Oct 1876 Emma Jane Burr, dau of Horace and Miranda (Dunning) Burr of Trumbull, who died May 1923. In Oct 1925 he m (2) Clara Gibner of Bridgeport. He lived in the town of Weston the greater part of his life, and was actively engaged in farming up to 1922. About 1926 he removed to Easton and spent the remainder of his life there. He was very active in civic and agricultural affairs and held many offices in the town and in various organizations. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the town of Easton. He served two terms as Representative from Weston in the Legislature, (1897-1901) and was, at about that time, appointed a member of the State Board of Agriculture by Governor Lounsbury, serving in that capacity for many years. He was Secretary of the Board during the life of the appointment.

(69) *Child of HARRY and EVELINE (BRADLEY) FANTON.*

*108 JOHN HENRY, b abt 1845, m .....
Probably other children.

(75) *Children of THOMAS LANGLEY and ..... (McDOUGAL) FANTON.*

109 ANN MARIA, b Veteran, N.Y., 2 Oct 1826.

110 JOHN COLLIER, b Catherine, N.Y., 23 Dec 1828.

Children of THOMAS LANGLEY and BETSEY (SHERMAN) FANTON.

111 LEMUEL, b Catherine, 13 Dec 1831, d 16 Mar 1832.

*112 HULL, b Catherine, 23 Mar 1833, d May 1899, m Mary ... 8 May 1871; she died about 1875. He m (2) Mary T. Shellager in 1876. He enrolled 8 Aug 1862 at Elmira, N.Y. in the 107th Infantry with rank of 1st Lieut. Was Adjutant from 13 Aug 1862 to 10 May 1863. Breveted Captain and Major by the State for gallant and meritorious service during the war. He was a leading member of the Schuyler County Bar, and was associated with his father in the banking business at Havana, N.Y. Soon after the death of his wife he moved to New York City where he continued his law practice.

113 JANET, b Veteran 7 May 1836, d 17 Feb 1841.

114 STERLING, b Catherine 30 May 1839, d 7 Apr 1856.

115 MARGERY, b 27 June 1842, d 5 Sept 1933, m 9 June 1873 Charles A. Tracy, son of Peter Tracy. They lived at Montour Falls, N.Y.

116 HARRIET, b 8 May 1846, d 1923, m Tracy C. Ford who d 1903. They lived at Catherine.

*117 FRANK, b 9 Oct 1850, d 16 Feb 1904, m 25 Oct 1871 Flora B. Agard, dau of Dr. Agard of Elmira, b 18 Jan 1854, d 1912. Both buried at Catherine.

(77) *Children of JOHN COLLIER and MARY (DEAN NICHOLS) FANTON.*

*118 THOMAS COLLIER, b 30 Dec 1830, d 12 Nov 1883, m Abby Clarissa Elwell, b 7 Jan 1831, d 12May 1891.

119 ELIZABETH JANE, b 9 July 1834, d 28 Apr 1928, m 5 Mar 1856 Hiram Knapp, b 5 Apr 1826, d 10 Jan 1894.

*120 HENRY NICHOLS, b New Fairfield, m July 1859 Lucy A. Barnum, dau of Towner and Ann (Hendrick) Barnum. He enlisted 1862 in Co. K, 23rd Ct. Vol. Inf. for 1 year. He was promoted to 2nd Sergeant and mustered out 30 Aug 1863. Moving to Danbury he opened a grocery store, and was later engaged as a building and moving contractor. He was elected to the Assembly in 1870 and 1871.

*121 JOHN HULL, b 19 June 1837, d 18 Aug 1919, m 16 Oct 1861 Josephine Pearce, b 18 Sept 1840, d 18 Nov 1869. He m (2) 29 Apr 1886 Laura Burr Scott, b 27 June 1849, d 13 Mar 1918.

122 MYRON SILKMAN, died young.

(81) *Children of JOSEPH and MABEL (HILL) FANTON*

*123 JOHN H., b 1852, m Cora Tyrell, m (2) .....

124 FRED A., b 1854, unmarried.

125 MARY F., b 1855, m ... Fox; m (2) James Reid.

126 ALMA L., b 1857, m George Diamond of New Hampshire.

*127 WILLIAM HENRY, b 1859, m Ella Gray Wheeler, Easton.

*128 CHARLES HILL, b 1862, m Augusta Brock; m (2) Clara Brock Hammar. Living in Bridgeport.

129 MINNIE A., b 1866, m Frank Shaw, Bridgeport.

(84) *Children of BRADLEY B. and LUCY FANTON.*

130 SHERWOOD H., m 13 May 1867 Mabel Sophia Benedict, b 1845, dau of James Starr Benedict.

*131 GEORGE, m .....

(89) *Children of THOMAS BURR and MARY SOPHIA (JOHNSON) FANTON.*

132 THOMAS BURR, b 21 Sept 1853, d 27 Jan 1837 at Independence, Iowa. Buried at Danbury, Ct.

133 CARRIE JANETTE, b 12 Oct 1855, d 2 Jan 1877.

134 MINNIE ELIZABETH, b 25 Dec 1857, d 25 Apr 1906, m 10 Oct 1888 Stebbins Edmond, son of Walter and Mary E. (Lacy) Edmond.

135 CHARLOTTE LOUISE, b 26 May 1860, m 1881 William Cullen Bryant whose grandfather was cousin to the poet of the same name. She m (2) 9 Mar 1905 Clarence Johnson.

*136 WILLIAM MORRISON, b Redding Center, Ct. 12 Feb 1867, m 16 Dec 1896 Carrie Frances Shann, dau of Hon. Josephus Shann of New Jersey, Living at Northport, L.I. His father moved to Danbury in 1867 where, after reaching the third year in High School he spent two years as apprentice at the jeweler's bench in his father's store. In March 1886 he attended Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa., finishing the College Preparatory course in June 1888. In 1892 he graduated with A.B. from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., where in 1891 he was captain of the football team. Given degree of A.M. in 1895. Sept 1892 he entered Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N.J., temporarily withdrawing in 1893 to teach for over a year in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N.Y. Continuing the course at Drew in 1894 he graduated 1896 with the degree B.D. During 1899-1900 he took four courses at New York University. He was pastor of First M. E. church at Rahway, N.J. 1895. After joining the New York East Conference in Apr 1896 his appointments were Saugatuck, Ct. 1896-8; Stony Brook, N.Y., 1899-1901; Ozone Park.

N.Y., 1902-4; Windsor, Ct., 1905-6; North Wilton and Vista, Ct., 1907; Woodbury and West Hills, N.Y., 1914; Roslyn and Searington, N.Y., 1915-16; Hampton Bays, N.Y., 1915-16; Sag Harbor, L.I., 1916-17; Southington, Ct., 1921-2; Kings Park 1923-7; 1928-30 he was pastor of Commack M.E. church, and is now (1935) retired.

137 JOHN SHERWOOD, b and d 1874, aged 9 mos.

(90) *Children of WILLIAM HAWLEY and ISABEL AGNES (ANNABLE) FANTON.*

138 JANETTE BELLE, b 1863, unmarried, Escondido, Cal.

139 MARY, b New York City 1 Jan 1865, m 14 Dec 1906 William Carman Roberts, b 1875 at Fredericton, N.B., Canada. She was four years staff writer on four New York newspapers; then successively, Editor Demorest Magazine, Editor-in-Chief New Idea Woman's Magazine, on editorial staff Woman's Home Companion, Managing Editor The Craftsman, creator and Editor The Touchstone, now Editor Arts and Decoration. He has been on the editorial staff of The Literary Digest since 1898. They live in New York City.

(95) *Children of HENRY BURR and ELIZA (CHAPMAN) FANTON.*

140 EMMA ELIZA, b 5 Oct 1848, d 13 Apr 1882, m 17 Oct 1866 Hanford Fairchild.

141 ANN AUGUSTA, b 22 Aug 1850, m 29 Dec 1890 Louis H. Myers.

*142 HENRY BURR, b 18 July 1852, m 21 Feb 1877 Emma G. Woodruff, b 30 June 1854.

(98) *Children of HORACE and FRANCES (KELLOGG) FANTON.*

143 SARAH, m John Edgar Banks of Greenfield.

144 ANNA, m Charles Lobdell.

(99) *Children of WILLIAM HENRY and PHEBE ANN (CROFUT) FANTON.*

145 LEROY STONE, b Weston 25 Mar 1871, m Mary Elizabeth Rainford Shevill. Living in New York City.

146 ELOISE M., m W. L. Keeler, Wallingford, Ct.

(100) *Children of LESTER and JANET (HULL) FANTON.*

147 ELLA, unmarried.

*148 EDWARD, m . . . Lockwood, Westport, Ct.

149 FLORA, m Edward Hoyt, Norwalk, Ct.

*150 JOHN COLEY, b Weston, m Edith Bradley, dau of Gershom W. Bradley. He is retired, and lives in Weston.

(107) *Children of IVERSON COLEY and EMMA JANE (BURR) FANTON.*

*151 WILLARD HORACE, b 3 Jan 1880, m 21 Aug 1912 Ethel L. Fairchild, dau of George and Catherine (Wolf) Fairchild of Westport. He attended the public schools and Staples Academy at Easton, then Yale, from which he graduated with an A.B. in 1902. He spent four years at electrical testing, then became associated with the New York Telephone Company; he is now engaged in Traffic Engineering at their headquarters in Brooklyn. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Living in New Rochelle, N.Y.

152 ALMA WINONA, b 27 Jan 1882, m 31 Oct 1911 Clarence Shipman of Wilton, Ct.

153 LENA MARY, b 31 Mar 1884, m 15 Mar 1921 Frederick D. Thomas of Ridgefield.

154 DWIGHT SILLIMAN, b 4 July 1893, d Nov 1921, m 31 Aug 1921 Ruth Rumsay of Redding.

(108) *Child of JOHN HENRY FANTON.*

155 VESTA, b abt 1875.

(112) *Child of HULL and MARY T. (SHELLAGER) FANTON.*

156 KATE, b Aug 1877, d 1904.

(117) *Children of FRANK and FLORA B. (AGARD) FANTON.*

157 FLORENCE B., b Elmira, N.Y., 5 Oct 1872, m Percy Gustin. They lived at Elmira, where she died 5 June 1931. Buried at Catherine.

158 EATON AGARD, b 9 Nov 1876; drowned while skating on the canal between Watkins and Montour Falls, 12 Jan 1894.

159 GRACE E., b 27 Oct 1878, m Harry Stotenbur. Living at Montour Falls, N.Y.

*160 THOMAS LANGLEY, b 26 Feb 1883, m abt 1907 Ellen Everett of Elmira; m (2) Laura R. Taylor, dau of Edward and Laura Taylor of Elmira.

*161 FRANK, b 6 Mar 1884, m June 1909 Lena Geiger. Living in Chicago, Ill.

(118) *Children of THOMAS COLLIER and ABBY CLARISSA (ELWELL) FANTON.*

162 CORNELIA, b 25 Oct 1854, m 10 June 1879 Arthur M. Patchen.

163 THOMAS HOWARD, b Nov 1855, d 1874.

164 ADELLA, b 28 Nov 1866.

*165 STERLING HULL, b 20 June 1868, m 14 Sept 1897 Flora Hazen, b 29 June 1874. Living in Danbury.

166 FRANK, b 1870, d 1876.

(120) *Child of HENRY NICHOLS and LUCY A. (BARNUM) FANTON.*

167 HENRY N., married, no children.

(121) *Children of JOHN HULL and JOSEPHINE (PEARCE) FANTON.*

168 ANN VALERIA, b 5 June 1865, d 3 July 1934, m George W. Sayers.

169 MARY ELIZABETH, b 18 Sept 1869.

(123) *Children of JOHN H. and CORA (TYRRELL) FANTON.*

170 HARRY.

171 AGNES, d 1930.

(127) *Children of WILLIAM HENRY and ELLA GRAY (WHEELER) FANTON.*

172 MABEL HILL, m Frederick Doerner, living Stratford.

173 ETHEL F., m Jesse Luckner, living Stepney.

174 WILHELMINA, m Isaac Lewis, living Long Hill.

175 BESSIE, m Charles Arnold, Bridgeport.

176 CHARLES HARRY, unmarried.

*177 WILLIAM HENRY, jr., m Nina Hornbeck, Bridgeport.

178 MARION, m Harry Luckner, Stepney.

179 GLADYS, m Victor Dahl, Norwalk.

(128) *Children of CHARLES HILL and CLARA (BROCK HAMMAR) FANTON.*

180 CHARLES HILL, jr.

181 ERNEST JOHN.

(131) *Child of GEORGE FANTON.*

182 HARRY BRADLEY, Danbury, Ct.

(136) *Children of WILLIAM MORRISON and CARRIE F. (SHANN) FANTON.*

183 LLOYD REID, b Stony Brook, N.Y., 12 May 1899; graduated 1921 from Syracuse University with A.B. Unmarried.

184 GLADYS LOUISE, b Ozone Park, N.Y., 13 Oct 1902; graduated from College of Music, Syracuse University 1924. Unmarried.

(142) *Child of HENRY BURR and EMMA (WOODRUFF) FANTON.*

185 VERA P., b 26 Aug 1878.

(148) *Children of EDWARD and ..... (LOCKWOOD) FANTON.*

186 VIOLA.

187 LESTER.

(150) *Children of JOHN COLEY and EDITH (BRADLEY) FANTON.*

188 HELEN, b Weston; graduated 1933 from Duke University.

189 EMMA, b Weston, a senior (1935) Duke University.

190. JOHN BRADLEY, b Weston.

(151) *Child of WILLARD HORACE and ETHEL L. (FAIRCHILD) FANTON.*

191 DWIGHT FAIRCHILD, b Orange, N.J., 16 Aug 1915; now a member of the class of 1937, Yale.

(160) *Child of THOMAS LANGLEY and ELLEN (EVERETT) FANTON.*

192 EVERETT LANGLEY, b 15 Feb 1909, d 7 Jan 1911.

(161) *Child of FRANK and LENA (GEIGER) FANTON.*

193 HILDA, b 11 Feb 1911, m 1932 Rob Lamphere. Living in Chicago, Ill.

(165) *Children of STERLING HULL and FLORA (HAZEN) FANTON.*

194 JUNE CLARISSA, b 22 June 1898, m J. Earl Plank.

195 RUTH ELIZABETH, b 5 June 1910.

(177) *Children of WILLIAM HENRY and NINA (HORNBECK) FANTON.*

196 MILDRED.

197 LOIS.

HUNTINGTON BRANCH

(250) WILLIAM FANTON.

William is first mentioned as one of the original proprietors of Stratford, Ct., and was of Ripton Parish (Stratford, now Huntington) as early as 1734. His name appears on the town records in 1738 as follows: "At a Proprietors meeting of ye proprietors of Common undivided Land in Stratford held by adjournment on the last Monday A. D. 1738. Here followeth an account of ye draught of ye Lots voted to be drawn at the proprietors meeting October 3 Monday . . . (in the list of 199 names was No. 106, William Fanton.)

It is not known when he came to Stratford; it is possible that he was a son of Jonathan Fanton (1), but at least it is conceded that he was a close relative. He was born about 1700 and married Phebe Pierson, daughter of Stephen and Mehitabel (Canfield) Pierson, born Derby, Ct., about 1704. He married (2) Sarah . . . . and died about 1786, as his will was proved 31 Dec. 1786. Administration of the estate of William Fanton was granted 27 Mar 1788 to Joseph Birdsey: distribution made 24 Mar 1795 to widow, son Ebenezer and daughter Phebe.

(250) *Children of WILLIAM and PHEBE (PIERSON) FANTON.*

*251 JONATHAN, b Stratford, m 1762 Decline S. Hawkins, dau of Capt. Moses and Ann (Smith) Hawkins, b Derby 26 Feb 1743. They lived in Derby on land which Decline inherited, and which (about 1780) was ocupied later by their son Moses. In the Census of 1790 Jonathan lived in the town of Huntington.

252 EBENEZER, m Rebecca Hubbell, dau of Nehemiah and Hannah (Treadwell) Hubbell of Weston, bapt 11 May 1755.

253 PHEBE, b Stratford, unmarried, died 1797. Administration of the estate of Phebe "Phanton" of Huntington granted 5 Feb 1798 to Joseph Birdsey.

(251) *Children of JONATHAN and DECLINE S. (HAWKINS) FANTON.*

*254 MOSES, b Derby 1763, d 20 Aug 1838 aged 75, m Olive ... who died 7 Feb 1827.

Moses built a house about 1783, on Great Hill, Derby. It was an imposing structure of two stories, shingled on all sides, facing east and south. It is still in good condition. He was active in local affairs: was "Key Keeper" in 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807 and 1809. He was "Tything Man" in 1802 and 1807, and in 1800 and 1801 he was on the committee for hiring the schoolmaster for the 8th School District, Great Hill.

*255 JAMES, m Prudence Louise Hawkins.

256 JOSEPH, probably died young.

257 WILLIAM, b 1768, m Eunice Botsford, dau of Nehemiah and Mercy (Johnson) Botsford, b 2 Dec 1768, bapt 15 Jan 1769. He was in Southbury 1814, as shown by deed in Derby Land Records, vol 19, p. 394.

*258 HAWKINS, b 1770, m Lucy Botsford, dau of Nehemiah and Mercy (Johnson) Botsford, b 30 Aug 1772. In 1805 Hawkins Fanton and family, together with Daniel Parsons, Gusta Lyons, John Daley, David Banks, Zaccheus Morehouse and others from Connecticut and Vermont settled near Millport, N.Y., on the middle road east of that place. Later, Hawkins moved his family to Greenwood, N.Y., where he

died and was buried. His sons settled near Wellsville, N.Y., and had the remains of Hawkins and his wife brought to the cemetery at Stanards, N.Y.

259 ANN, m .....

260 HEPSEBAH, probably unmarried.

*261 DAVID, b 1780, d 30 Aug 1855, m ... He resided in Huntington as late as 1814; Mrs. Oscar H. Rixford of East Highgate, Vt., a descendant of James (255), kindly submitted a copy of a letter written during 1814 to Mahala Fanton of Vermont, David's niece; this letter was sent from Huntington.

(254) *Children of MOSES and OLIVE FANTON.*

262 ARMA, b 9 July 1792.

263 (CHILD), bapt 8 Dec 1793.

264 LAURA, bapt 13 Mar 1796, d 19 Apr 1866, m 21 Sept 1845 Samuel Bassett, son of Abraham and Mary (Baldwin) Bassett, b 1784, d 28 Sept 1851. She m (2) 28 Feb 1853 Clark Wooster, son of John and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Wooster, b 29 July 1797. Lived at Seymour, Ct.

(255) *Children of JAMES and PRUDENCE LOUISE (HAWKINS) FANTON.*

*265 JAMES, b in Connecticut, he went to Vermont at the age of 14. Married at Highgate, Vt., Rachel Collier.

266 MAHALA, no data except that she was living, unmarried, in 1814.

(258) *Children of HAWKINS and LUCY (BOTSFORD) FANTON.*

267 SALLY, b abt 1794, d Greenwood, N.Y., abt 1807, and buried under an oak tree at that place.

*268 SHELDON, b 9 May 1796, d 30 May 1865, m Sarah Stebbins, dau of George and Clowie Stebbins, who died about 1828. He m (2) 15 Apr 1832 Sarah June, dau of David and Anna (Randall) June, b 6 Mar 1814, d 11 Nov 1885. Both buried at Stanards, N.Y. About 1844 they moved from Greenwood to the town of Willing, Allegany Co., where he bought a farm lot, located just out of Stanards. Sheldon is the common ancestor of all Fantons in this section of the state.

269 DANIEL, (Rev.), b 1801, m Esther June, dau of David and Anna (Randall) June, b 14 June 1806, d 4 Apr 1879. He was a Wesleyan Methodist Minister; the only record available in regard to his church work shows him at Greenwood, N.Y. (where he had owned a general store) in 1860. The Rev. Daniel was a large man of great strength, and at one time swung a rocking-chair at a midnight prowler who had broken into the house, wounding the would-be thief and driving one rocker several inches into the board floor. He is buried at Stanards, N.Y.

(261) *Children of DAVID FANTON.*

270 HARRY JAMES, b June 1799.

271 EMILY ANN, b December 1800.

272 DAVID WARD, b October 1804.

(265) *Children of JAMES and RACHEL (COLLIER) FANTON.*

273 ORISA, b Sheldon, Vt., 17 May 1812, d 24 June 1890, m 28 Feb 1835 in Sheldon, Tertius Hawley Leach, b 19 May 1813, d 19 Sept 1881.

*274 JAMES H., b 15 Sept 1814, m Jane Willey; m (2) 15 Dec 1852 Ann Waters. He was a farmer, operating

a 420-acre farm and large dairy at Fairfield, Vt. Was living there in 1883.

*275 DANIEL BRAYTON, b 1815, d 1907, m Mary Pratt. b 1822, d 1900. He was a wool grower, with a 400-acre farm at East Sheldon.

276 LAURA LOUISE, b 22 Nov 1822, d 5 Sept 1898, unmarried.

277 MAHALA ANN, b 9 Sept 1825, d 11 Dec 1918, m 20 May 1846 Ira Fay Dean, son of Daniel and Delpha (Farr) Dean, b 11 Jan 1819, d 1 Oct 1903. He was a private banker and dealer in real estate. In 1883 he owned 300 acres in Franklin County, Vt.

278 ANNA DECLINE, died in infancy.

(268) *Children of SHELDON and SARAH (STEBBINS) FANTON.*

279 NANCY LEVINA, b Greenwood, N.Y., 10 Aug 1819, d 23 Aug 1872, m John Guinnip, b 1810, d 12 Feb 1878.

*280 DANIEL R., b 24 Oct 1820, d 10 Jan 1888, m 17 Sept 1845 Mary McGraw, b Sept 1824, d 10 Apr 1888. They lived at Addison, N.Y.

*281 JACOB WILLIAM, b 28 Mar 1822, d 25 Apr 1867, m 22 Mar 1845 Emily L. June, dau of David and Anna (Randall) June, b 25 Jan 1825, d 21 Jan 1884.

282 SHELDON, b 1824; probably died young.

*283 ELI HAWKINS, b 16 Mar 1825, d 14 July 1897, m Sept 1847 Lucinda Norton, b 1830. She m (2) Benjamin Franklin Matthews, son of Caleb and Margaret (Salisbury) Matthews of Gerry, N.Y., and died 1909.

284 SALLY, probably died young.

Children of SHELDON and SARAH (JUNE) FANTON.

*285 DAVID, b 30 Mar 1833, d 9 Oct 1892, m 14 Aug 1853 Angeline Rogers.

*286 BENJAMIN, b 7 Nov 1835, d 5 Nov 1899, m Esther Ann Norton, dau of George and Bethiah (June) Norton, b 26 July 1840, d 29 Aug 1917.

*287 LEWIS, b 5 Feb 1840, d 21 Jan 1894, m 16 Sept 1866 Catherine Williamson, b 1840, d 28 Aug 1897, dau of Joseph and Lanah Williamson.

*288 JERRY W., b 23 Feb 1843, d 1898, m 1863 Nancy Cornwell, dau of William and Polly (Stebbins) Cornwell of Nile, N.Y., b 1845.

*289 ISAAC, b 22 Feb 1845, d Stanards, N.Y., 16 Aug 1906, m Harriet Green Williams, dau of Stephen R. and Esther Green, b 5 Aug 1844, d 27 Mar 1890. He m (2) Lydia Starkweather 10 Nov 1890.

The first annual Fanton Family Reunion (descendants of Sheldon Fanton), now held each year, formed on Isaac Fanton's farm September 2, 1903 with over 200 present.

290 ESTHER, b Willing, Allegany Co., N.Y. 11 July 1849, d Ulysses, Pa., 1917, m Edgar C. Farnham, b 1846, d 1934, son of Henry and Lorena Farnham. They lived at Ulysses, Pa. from which state he enlisted in Co. C, 87th Volunteers, in the Civil War. Both buried at Stanards, N.Y.

*291 AUGUSTUS BOTSFORD, b Willing 28 May 1851, d 4 Apr 1919, m 6 June 1869 Wilhelmina Schrader, dau of Ernest Christian and Sophia (Landt) Schrader, b Pomerania, Germany 31 May 1853, d 25 Feb 1926 at Salamanca, N.Y. Both buried at Stanards. He lived at Wellsville, but also owned and worked a farm near

Hallsport, N.Y.; she came to the United States in 1863 on the sailing vessel "Cleo" which required six weeks to cross the Atlantic. A brother was born during the trip, and was named after the ship. With her parents she landed at New York and settled in Allegany, N.Y., later moving to Salamanca.

(274) *Children of JAMES H. and JANE (WILLEY) FANTON.*

292 ISABELLA, b 1848, m Frank A. Severt.

Children of JAMES H. and ANN (WATERS) FANTON.

293 MARY, m Charles McGowan.

294 JAMES H., was station agent for St. J. & L. C. railroad at Fairfield, Vt. Died unmarried.

295 LUCY, m Bernard Roddy.

*296 BRAYTON T., b 1861, m Nellie Kittell.

297 JULIA, m Thomas Hale.

298 MAHALA, b 1863, m T. W. Hall.

299 ELIZABETH DECLINE, b 1869, m Arthur Murphy.

(275) *Children of DANIEL BRAYTON and MARY (PRATT) FANTON.*

*300 ROYAL B., m Alice DeMarino. Lived at East Sheldon, Vt.

301 MARTHA, m (1) Edwin Stone, (2) George Higgins.

302 HENRIETTA, m Burt Douglass.

303 ANNA E., m James McFeeters.

(280) *Children of DANIEL R. and MARY (McGRAW) FANTON.*

304 JERUSHA, b Addison, N.Y. 15 Feb 1848, d 31 Jan 1900, m 9 Dec 1885 W. Semore Babcock.

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*305 MARION, b Addison, 23 Oct 1850, d 22 Jan 1912, m 8 Feb 1888 Eunice Gardner, who died 18 Feb 1906.

306 JANE, b 27 Oct 1852, d Addison 22 Dec 1933, m 27 Oct 1852 Edward Strickland who died about 1902.

307 ANDREW S., b 11 July 1856, m 6 May 1885 Adella Dunn who died 5 Jan 1911; he m (2) 1 Oct 1912 at Rochester, N.Y., Christeen Day. They live at Addison.

308 AMANDA, twin, b 8 Dec 1860, d 6 Jan 1932, m 6 Apr 1908 Clark Baxter.

*309 MANLY, twin, b 8 Dec 1860, m 27 May 1883 in New York City, Emma S. Tinsley, who died in 1905 aged 48 years. He is living in New York City.

(281) *Children of JACOB WILLIAM and EMILY L. (JUNE) FANTON.*

310 SAMUEL RANDALL, b 22 Jan 1847; enlisted in Co. A, 197th Reg., New York State Volunteers, died in Elmira, N.Y. Hospital 22 Apr 1864. His younger brother, William J. of Stanards, has in his possession a letter written by Samuel a few days before his death.

311 BETHIAR CAROLINE, b 16 Nov 1848, d 16 Nov 1920, m Jack Smith. She m (2) Henry Scott, b 23 Sept 1833, d 2 Feb 1918, a Civil War Veteran from Co. G, 64th N.Y. Vols.

*312 CHARLES, b 16 May 1851, m 13 Aug 1884 Phoebe Herrington, dau of John and Sarah (Fowler) Herrington, b 9 Mar 1867, d 29 July 1911. He is a farmer, living near Stanards.

313 HORACE BENJAMIN, b 4 June 1853. Unmarried, living with his brother Charles.

314 CHARLOTTE ANN, b 28 June 1855, d 1928, m Ephraim Guinnip, b 19 Jan 1848, d 1926, son of John and Nancy (Fanton) Guinnip. He enlisted in Co. A., 197th Reg. N.Y. Vols.

315 FRANKLIN GEORGE, b 13 Sept 1857, d 1 Feb 1930, m 24 Dec 1877 Ida M. Helmer, b 9 Mar 1861, d 28 Mar 1921. He m (2) Agnes Cline Guinnip, widow of Parley Guinnip, 17 Oct 1921.

*316 EUGENE CARLTON, b 9 May 1860, d 11 July 1932, m 5 Mar 1882 Sina A. Gostley, dau of Peter and Sally Ann (Guinnip) Gostley, b 11 May 1865, d 28 Feb 1933.

*317 WILLIAM JACOB, b 17 Dec 1866, m 13 Nov 1895 Laura B. Cline, b 27 Apr 1879, d 26 July 1897. He m (2) Estella P. Cole, b 17 Apr 1870, dau of Rev. Amander G. and Myra (Bromley) Cole of Cameron Mills, N.Y. They live at Stanards, where he is employed as oil pumper. He was for years photographer for the annual Fanton Reunion, and with his daughter Juanita has kept a record of the descendants of Sheldon Fanton which has been a valuable reference in compiling this book.

(283) *Children of ELI HAWKINS and LUCINDA (NORTON) FANTON.*

318 MINERVA, b 1848, d 1923, m 23 Sept 1865 Daniel Eli Cornwell, son of William and Polly (Stebbins) Cornwell, b Wirt township 30 Sept 1841, d 5 Feb 1935. He entered the Union Army in 1863 in the New York Volunteers and was discharged 17 July 1865. Both buried at Stanards.

319 DELIA, b 1851, d 1921, m Reuben Cornwell, son of William and Polly (Stebbins) Cornwell, b 4 Aug 1839, d 12 Jan 1907.

*320 REUBEN, b 28 Oct 1853, went to Oregon before he was of age, with his uncle, Ceba Norton, m at Oregon City, Sarah Parsons, dau of William and Rachel (Brown) Parsons, who was born 8 July 1855, died 11 Nov 1918. Both buried at Mt. Zion cemetery near

Estacada, Ore. He first lived at New Era, Ore., moving in 1875 to Sumner. Working as a butcher, farmer and woodsawer, he later bought a shingle-mill, moving it near Estacada. He exhibited shingles at the Portland Fair in 1905, winning first prize, and continued operating the mill until his death, 26 Feb 1910.

*321 EBER, b 15 Feb 1856, d 4 Oct 1930, m 5 July 1875 Affilinda Smith who died 31 Dec 1930. They lived at Costello, Pa.

*322 LEROY, b 30 June 1859, d 29 July 1929, m Frances R. Cornwell, b 1864, d 15 Jan 1931, dau of George Cornwell. They lived near Bolivar, N.Y.

(285) *Children of DAVID and ANGELINE (ROGERS) FANTON.*

323 SYLVIA SOPHRONIA, b 1855, d 1928, m John Knox, b 1848, d 1926. Both buried at Stanards.

*324 LOEL, b 8 July 1859, d 2 Dec 1923, m 12 Dec 1876 Ella Moore who died 23 Nov 1893. He m (2) 26 Mar 1894 Etta Elliot, dau of David and Amanda (Norton) Elliot, b 20 June 1868. She died 18 Nov 1908, and he m (3) 4 July 1909 Nettie Canfield, widow of Wallace Canfield. They lived at Wellsville, N.Y.

325 JOEL J., b 9 Feb 1862, m Amanda Young. He d 1915.

326 ERNEST D., b 2 May 1869, d 1905, m Amanda Close.

(286) *Children of BENJAMIN and ESTHER ANN (NORTON) FANTON.*

327 GEORGE S., b 11 May 1874, d 3 Feb 1910, unmarried.

328 HERBERT BENJAMIN, b 12 Oct 1877. Unmarried.

(287) *Children of LEWIS and CATHERINE (WILLIAMSON) FANTON.*

329 (Infant), b 19 May 1870, d 21 May 1870.

330 LANAH, b 30 Aug 1871, d 15 Oct 1910, m Spurgeon Atkin. She m (2) Clarence Graves, son of Seth and Sarah (Tompkins) Graves.

*331 LEONARD, b 6 Oct 1873, m 17 Nov 1900 Ida Bassage, dau of Amos Bassage, b 31 Mar 1878, d 11 Apr 1914. She is buried at Stanards.

332 CHAUNCY, b 21 June 1876, m Delia Fowler.

(288) *Children of JERRY WILLIAM and NANCY M. (CORNWELL) FANTON.*

333 (Infant daughter), b 23 Feb 1867, d 24 Feb 1867.

*334 ADELBERT LEONARD, b 3 May 1868, d 21 Jan 1929, m 10 Nov 1910 Bertha A. Fanton, dau of Charles and Phoebe (Herrington) Fanton, (q.v.).

335 ADDIE A., b 22 Sept 1871, d 29 Oct 1882. Buried at Stanards.

336 ELLA A., b 3 Apr 1875, d 6 Oct 1921, m 1 June 1893 Milo Daly.

337 NORA, b 12 Apr 1877, died young.

*338 CLARENCE A., b 29 May 1881, m 26 Oct 1911 Bertha May Gleason, dau of Walter and ... (Griffin) Gleason. They live at Wellsville.

339 CARLTON, died young.

(289) *Children of ISAAC and HARRIET (GREEN WILLIAMS) FANTON.*

340 MYRTIE A., b 4 May 1869, d 3 Dec 1921, m Bert Knapp, b 19 Feb 1863, d 26 Nov 1922.

*341 OLEN J., twin b 18 Aug 1873, d 5 Sept 1923, m Mary Fuller, July 3, 1899. She was born 2 Feb 1872. She m (2) John Taylor (*see* 342) and lives at Valois, N.Y.

342 OLIVE J., twin, b 18 Aug 1873, d 1923, m John Taylor, b 7 Apr 1872. He m (2) Mary Fuller; live at Valois, N.Y.

*343 MYRON M., b 4 Aug 1877, m Lula Quick. He is a farmer: living near Rockstream, N.Y.

344 GIRDON E., b 12 Feb 1880, d 1899.

345 EDGAR E., b 17 Apr 1881, d 30 Mar 1889.

346 ANNA E., b 31 Jan 1882, m 1 July 1901 Earl R. Proaper, son of George and Frankie (Platt) Proaper, b 1882. They live at Montour Falls, N.Y.

347 EMMA L., b 28 Aug 1884, d 29 Oct 1884.

*348 ARTHUR E., b 30 Sept 1886, m Ruth Erway, dau of Amos Erway, b 30 July 1888. They were married 17 Sept 1907. Living at Watkins, N.Y.

(291) *Children of AUGUSTUS BOTSFORD and WILHELMINA (SCHRADER) FANTON.*

*349 FRED G., b 7 Feb 1870, d Rochester, N.Y. 31 Dec 1927, m 2 July 1899 Mildred Graves, dau of Seth and Sarah (Tompkins) Graves, b 31 July 1881. They lived in Wellsville, moving 1924 to Rochester where he was engaged in drilling water wells at the time of his death.

*350 BENJAMIN LEWIS, b 17 Sept 1873, d Wellsville 13 Feb 1918, m 31 Dec 1902 Charlotte Graves, dau of Seth and Sarah (Tompkins) Graves, b 5 May 1885. She m (2) 15 Dec 1928 Herbert Spicer, and lives at Wellsville.

*351 CHESTER WILLIAM, b 17 May 1877, m 6 Aug 1899 Charlotte Matthews, dau of Sidney E. and Lillian (Hitchcock) Matthews, b 9 July 1881. Living at Arkport, N.Y

352 (DAUGHTER), b and d 1881.

(296) *Child of BRAYTON T. and NELLIE (KITTELL) FANTON.*

353 ARDELLE

(300) *Children of ROYAL B. and ALICE (DE MARINO) FANTON.*

354 ARTHUR H., b 1868, d 1869.

355 LENA M., m Jonathan Kittell.

356 MINNIE, b 1872, m Charles Glover, m (2) Charles Willett.

357 MABEL L., m John McMahon.

358 ROY.

(305) *Child of MARION and EUNICE (GARDNER) FANTON.*

*359 FREEMAN, b Addison, N.Y., 25 Jan 1885, m 20 Dec 1906 Lulu Andrews. They lived at Addison, where he d 2 Aug 1922.

(309) *Children of MANLY and EMMA S. (TINSLEY) FANTON.*

*360 JAMES TINSLEY, b New York City 1884, m Edna F. Geib, b 1881. Living in New York City.

361 ADELINE, b 1893, d 1895.

362 ALICE, b 1896. Unmarried, living New York City.

*363 WALTER E., b 1898, m Ruth Chapman, b 1903. Living New York City.

(312) *Children of CHARLES and PHOEBE (HERRINGTON) FANTON.*

*364 FLOYD ELMER, b 29 Sept 1885, m 24 Feb 1909 Grace Church, dau of William and Addie (Adams) Church, b 28 July 1885. Living near Hallsport, N.Y.

365 BERTHA A., b 29 Apr 1887, m 10 Nov 1910 Adelbert Fanton, son of Jerry W. and Nancy (Cornwell) Fanton, (q.v.)

*366 JOHN HENRY, b 18 Sept 1888, m 24 Dec 1921 Rose Adams.

*367 JACOB EUGENE, b 1 Oct 1890, m 10 Aug 1913 Violet Walker Lane. Living at Perry, Ohio.

368 IVA C., b 12 Apr 1893, m Charles Silsby.

*369 PAUL, b 12 Jan 1897, m 10 Jan 1924 Florence Teater, dau of Frank and Ruth (Schwartz) Teater, b 27 May 1906.

*370 HAROLD HORACE, b 4 Nov 1899, m 22 Dec 1926 Gladys Taylor, dau of George and Melissa (Bostick) Taylor, b 18 Nov 1907, d 6 Mar 1935.

371 JESSIE L., b 21 Mar 1905, m 10 May 1924 Forrest A. Wilson.

(316) *Children of EUGENE CARLTON and SINA A. (GOSTLEY) FANTON.*

372 ARTHUR, b 1885, died in infancy.

373 PETER, b 1890, died in infancy.

(317) *Child of WILLIAM JACOB and LAURA B. (CLINE) FANTON.*

374 LAURA LEONA, b 25 July 1897, m 1 Jan 1917 Irving Marsh, son of Eugene and Daisy (Vaughn) Marsh, who d 1926.

Child of WILLIAM JACOB and ESTELLA P. (COLE) FANTON.

375 HELEN JUANITA, b 14 June 1900, m 16 Dec 1927 Winston Yale Randolph, son of Virgil Fitz and May (Yale) Randolph.

(320) *Children of REUBEN and SARAH (PARSONS) FANTON.*

376 LUCINDA, b 31 Oct 1874, d 30 Nov 1874.

377 LOUISA ADELIA, b Sumner, Ore., 25 Dec 1875, m 27 Dec 1891 Jackson William Rice, farmer, son of James and Margaret (White) Rice, b 9 May 1864 in Wheeling, W. Va. Living at Wapinitia, Ore.

*378 HENRY REUBEN, b Sumner, Ore. 21 Aug 1878, m Minnie Irish. m (2) 4 Oct 1916, Burleigh Berry McKee, dau of William Berry. He is a carpenter; they live at Estacada, Ore.

*379 ANDREW LEROY, b Sumner, Ore. 11 Oct 1881, m 25 May 1910 Anna Nelson. Living at Bend, Ore. where he is caretaker of the Park.

380 ROSA E., b Canby, Ore. 3 Feb 1885, m 28 Apr 1904 John Oscar Bounds, son of John A. and Nancy (Howell) Boudns, b 5 Nov 1881. Living at Bend, where he is employed in a large lumber mill.

381 MINERVA ANNA, b Canby, Ore. 23 Sept 1887, d 25 June 1933, m William Rice, son of James and Margaret (White) Rice, b 27 Aug 1875. He is a farmer, living at Estelline, S.D.

382 NORA ADELL, b Canby, Ore. 10 Aug 1889, m Theodore Harders, Estacada, Ore. She m (2) 26 Dec 1930 Clinton E. Looney, son of William J. and Emma (Moore) Looney.

383 LULU ELIZABETH, b Canby, Ore. 24 Sept 1892, m 31 Oct 1909 Robert F. Snyder, b 1882. He is employed in a power plant at Estacada.

384 ELLA EVALINA, b Canby, Ore. 3 Aug 1898, m 7 Apr 1916 James T. Lovegrove. She lives at Barton, Ore.

(321) *Children of EBER and AFFILINDA (SMITH) FANTON.*

385 JAY, b 14 Apr 1876, m 25 Dec 1900 Elsie Rennells.

386 ELIZABETH, b 3 July 1878, m 23 Feb 1898 Albert Rennells.

387 ELI, b 29 Mar 1881, d 9 Apr 1911, m 24 Mar 1906 Elizabeth Rennells.

388 ADA C., b 12 Jan 1884, unmarried.

389 PEARL M., b 11 Aug 1888, m 13 June 1908 Lee Reed.

390 BESSIE, b 23 June 1891, m 15 Jan 1906 Francis Clinton.

(322) *Children of LEROY and FRANCES R. (CORNWELL) FANTON.*

391 ELLERY, b 25 Aug 1890; m .....

392 MACK, b abt 1893, died young.

*393 GEORGE, m Margery Marsh, dau of Delos and Stella (Mix) Marsh. Living at S. Bolivar, N.Y.

394 CELIA, b 19 Apr 1898.

395 FREDA, d 1923; m Jordan Nolan.

(324) *Children of LOEL and ELLA (MOORE) FANTON.*

396 ANDREW, b 1877.

397 EVA, b 3 Aug 1884, m 24 Dec 1903 Erwin Morrison, son of Thomas and Sarah Morrison. Living at Wellsville, N.Y.

398 CLARA, b 1884, d 1916; m Lewis Jacobs.

399 GERTRUDE, d ...; m Frederick Kupp, who d 1932.

400 HAZEL, m Dolphus Dexter, son of Walter and Minnie (Woods) Dexter.

(331) *Children of LEONARD and IDA (BASSAGE) FANTON.*

*401 LEWIS A., b 30 Oct 1901, m Mildred Buchholz, b 1908, d 1933.

402 FLORENCE, b 6 Mar 1906, m Harry Buchholz.

*403 MERLE, b 12 Jan 1908, m Cecelia LaSard.

404 LILLIAN, twin, b 29 Aug 1912, m . . . Holmes.

405 LYLE, twin, b 29 Aug 1912.

(334) *Children of ADELBERT LEONARD and BERTHA A. (FANTON) FANTON.*

406 ELMER CHARLES, b 7 Aug 1912, m 5 Aug 1933 Chloie Minerva Horton, dau of Glenn and Ruth (Hathaway) Horton of Alma, b 8 July 1915.

407 NORMAN LEONARD, b 20 Nov 1913.

408 HERMAN, b 30 Sept 1915.

409 LAWRENCE E., b 23 Sept 1917.

410 VICTOR A., b 24 Mar 1920.

411 NORA, b 24 Mar 1922.

412 LETA MAE, b 14 May 1926.

413 GRACE M., b Oct 1928.

(338) *Children of CLARENCE A. and BERTHA MAY (GLEASON) FANTON.*

414 RAYMOND G., b 4 Sept 1912, m 31 July 1933 Mildred Perry, dau of Earl Perry of Andover, N.Y.

415 MELVIN, b 1915, m July 1933 Ernestine L. Vaughn, dau of Charles and Maud (Halliday) Vaughn. Living in Wellsville.

416 HOWARD, b 27 Sept 1917.

417 CLIFFORD, b 8 Mar 1920.

(341) *Child of OLEN J. and MARY (FULLER) FANTON.*

418 LEE, b 3 July 1909, m 24 June 1933 Jo Bartell.

(343) *Children of MYRON and LULA (QUICK) FANTON.*

419 CLAUDE, b 1912.

420 CLARA.

(348) *Children of ARTHUR E. and RUTH (ERWAY) FANTON.*

421 GEORGE A., b 22 Oct 1909, d 13 June 1925.

422 JAMES A., b 16 Sept 1919.

423 JEAN, b 1 Jan 1924.

(349) *Children of FRED G. and MILDRED (GRAVES) FANTON.*

424 MILDRED, b Wellsville, N.Y. 13 May 1901, m 26 June 1926 Fred Nednein, son of Fred and Anna (Schrader) Nednein of Salamanca, b 3 Jan 1889. Living in Rochester.

425 LOLA, b 25 Apr 1903, m Edwin Lilly.

426 VESTA, b 19 Sept 1908.

427 WOENA, b 1918.

(350) *Children of BENJAMIN LEWIS and CHARLOTTE (GRAVES) FANTON.*

428 WILMA, b Wellsville, N.Y., 23 June 1905, m 20 Oct 1928 Harold Arnold, b 26 Jan 1898. Living in Wellsville.

429 ROLAND, b 22 Aug 1910, m 19 Dec 1932 Dorotha Sadler.

(351) *Children of CHESTER WILLIAM and CHARLOTTE (MATTHEWS) FANTON.*

430 LILLIAN WILHELMINA, b 21 Sept 1900, m 17 June 1922 at Pike, N.Y. Lloyd Cornelius, son of Frank E. and Georgia (Wall) Cornelius, b 8 May 1896. Living at Alfred, N.Y.

*431 CARL AUGUSTUS, b 9 June 1905, m 23 Feb 1932 Helen Madeline Barnes, dau of Frank and Edna (Adams) Barnes, b 1 Mar 1909.

*432 RAYMOND CHESTER, b 18 Apr 1908, m 1 Jan 1928 Marian Josephine Wells, b 13 Dec 1909, dau of Clark and Josephine (Muckey) Wells. Living at Wellsville.

433 MARY IMOGENE, b 29 Mar 1917.

(359) *Child of FREEMAN and LULU (ANDREWS) FANTON.*

434 WANDA, b 1908.

(360) *Children of JAMES TINSLEY and EDNA F. (GEIB) FANTON.*

435 EUGENIE, b 1906, m Warren Quinn, b 1901.

436 AGNES J., b 1908, m Martin E. Haas, b 1904.

(363) *Child of WALTER E. and RUTH (CHAPMAN) FANTON.*

437 WALTER, b 1926.

(364) *Children of FLOYD ELMER and GRACE (CHURCH) FANTON.*

438 BERNARD C., b 29 Aug 1911.

439 BURRELL A., b 25 Apr 1913.

440 RUSSELL H., b 2 Dec 1914.

441 GLADYS M., b 22 Aug 1916.

442 LOIS A., b 4 Mar 1918.

443 RALPH E., b 22 Apr 1920.

444 ELSIE MAE, b 6 Apr 1922.

445 MARIAN G., b 25 June 1925.

(366) *Children of JOHN HENRY and ROSE (ADAMS) FANTON.*

446 EVERITT A., b 19 Sept 1921.

447 LUELLA L., b 31 Mar 1926.

448 CLARISSA E., b 25 Nov 1934.

(367) *Children of JACOB E. and VIOLET (WALKER LANE) FANTON.*

449 MILFORD, b 30 May 1914.

450 DAVID, b 1917.

451 LONDON.

452 BURLEY ZANE.

453 JOANNA.

(369) *Children of PAUL and FLORENCE (TEATER) FANTON.*

454 ESTHER ANN, b 26 Nov 1927.

455 LESTER E., b 14 Feb 1929.

456 RUTH L., b 20 Dec 1932.

(370) *Children of HAROLD HORACE and GLADYS (TAYLOR) FANTON.*

457 LEONA A., b 20 Jan 1928.

458 CHARLES, b 17 Mar 1931.

(378) *Child of HENRY REUBEN and MINNIE (IRISH) FANTON.*

459 HAZEL R., married, living in Oregon City, Ore.

(379) *Child of ANDREW L. and ANNA (NELSON) FANTON.*

460 VERNA A.

(387) *Child of ELI and ELIZABETH (RENNELLS) FANTON.*

461 MAYNARD, b 27 Mar 1907.

(393) *Child of GEORGE and MARGERY (MARSH) FANTON.*

462 ROBERT LEROY, b 1925, died S. Bolivar, N.Y., 7 July 1930.

(401) *Children of LEWIS A. and MILDRED M. (BUCHHOLZ) FANTON.*

463 ANNA IDA, b 1 July 1926.
464 RALPH L., b 18 Sept 1928.
465 LUELLA L., b 19 Jan 1931.
466 ROBERT E., b 9 Mar 1933.

(403) *Children of MERLE and CECELIA (LASARD) FANTON.*

467 JEANETTE LORETTA, b 14 Oct 1930.
468 MARILYN ERMA, b 15 Feb 1932.

(431) *Child of CARL AUGUSTUS and HELEN MADELINE (BARNES) FANTON.*

469 SALLY ANN, b Hornell, N.Y., 24 July 1933.

(432) *Children of RAYMOND CHESTER and MARIAN JOSEPHINE (WELLS) FANTON.*

470 BEVERLY MAE, b Wellsville, N.Y., 4 May 1929.
471 DOROTHA, b Brownsville, Tex., 5 Sept 1931.
472 GENE RAYMOND, b Wellsville, N.Y., 14 Mar 1934.

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*500 SIMON FANTON.

Born in England 27 June 1804, the son of a London locksmith. Came to America before 1830 and settled near Montour Falls, N.Y., where he married 5 Jan 1834 Sally Gray, born 1 Oct 1810, daughter of David and Clarry (Lyon) Gray. He died 9 Nov 1884, she died 6 Mar 1871.

Data taken from old Family Bible in the possession of Mrs. John Fanton, widow of an adopted son of Charles Gray Fanton (502) of Montour Falls.

*501 CLARK FANTON.

Brother of Simon, came to America with him, resided for a time in New York State and later moved to Gilman, Iowa where he died 1880.

(500) *Children of SIMON and SALLY (GRAY) FANTON.*

502 CHARLES GRAY, b 7 Aug 1836, d 25 Oct 1907, married Eveline Cook. Two children were born, both dying in infancy.

503 SUSAN, b 10 Sept 1837, d 4 Dec 1876, m.....Cook.

504 HENRY LEWIS, b 15 Jan 1840, d 11 Sept 1864.

505 HECTOR, b 23 Dec 1841, d 23 May 1864.

(501) *Children of CLARK FANTON.*

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‡ Complete details of the descendants of Clark Fanton were expected from W. D. Fanton (509) of Gilman in time for publication, but were not received. According to the one letter from him there are five generations, of which those living are mainly in Iowa and California.

(506) *Children of.....FANTON.*

508 MARTHA, b 1860, living in Los Angeles, Calif.

(507) *Children of.....FANTON.*

509 W. D., living in Gilman, Iowa.

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510 L. D. FANTON, DeWitt, Iowa.

511 JOSEPH FANTON, Los Angeles, Calif.

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525 BETSEY, of Provincetown, Mass., and Nathaniel Atkins of Truro, Mass., published marriage intentions 7 Dec 1811.

526 BURRIS, no data.

527 CORNELIUS, married 28 Mar 1778 Elizabeth Bryan, Ann Arundel County, Maryland.

528 D. B., Vermont Branch, died 1898, aged 65.

529 GEORGE; in the volume "List of Persons whose names have been changed in Massachusetts, 1780-1892" appears the following; "George Scarth of Gloucester, name changed to George Fanton 10 Oct 1865 by reason of adoption." (*What Fanton adopted him?*)

530 HARRIET, born about 1785, married Lyman Thorp, son of Joel and Betsey (Burr) Thorp.

531 HENRY J., b Huntington, d Weston, m 11 Aug 1855 Mahala Bulkley, Southbury 1837, d 20 Aug 1857.

532 J. L., Danbury, Ct.

533 MELINDA, born about 1810, married Eleazer Weed, Danbury.

534 NANCY, widow, born Trumbull, Ct., 1792, died 14 May 1867.

535 SALLY, died Ridgebury, Ct., 10 Nov 1840, m 16 Feb 1813 Charles Rockwell, son of Stephen and Tryphena (Ballard) Rockwell.

536 SALLY, born about 1795, married Ransom Wilson, son of Isaac and Hannah (Hubbell) Wilson of Fairfield, Ct.

537 S. L.; A voucher was issued 4 Sept 1814 to Capt. McKinsey for S. L. Fanton: "16 Camp Kettles, 16 Mess Pans, 1 Shovel, 200 Flints." Another voucher, same date, to same for "35 Canteens". (*From Pennsylvania Archives, Records of War of* 1812.)

538 STEPHEN, in Connecticut Legislature 1810.

539 THOMAS, in 3rd Co., 3rd Massachusetts Reg. 1745 in the expedition against Louisburg.

540 WALTER B., testified at a Pension Hearing 1832; was in the Legislature from New Fairfield, Ct., 1841.

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